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ALMA COLLEGE

Talks. Fr. Neil McCluskey of the "America" staff spoke to the community on the Golden Jubilee of "America."

Fr. Richardson spoke to the Theologians on the methods that he uses in teaching his excellent religion course at Loyola High. He also showed slides and explained his use of a memory system which many found valuable.

Monsignor John Tracy Ellis of the Catholic University of America spoke to the community on Catholic Education. This talk centered around his controversial article published several years ago in "Thought." His talk was very stimulating and very provocative.

Personal. Ten of the Theologians made the trip to Santa Clara to wait table for Fr. Hubbard's Golden Jubilee feast.

Fr. Hill spent several days in Los Angeles at the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill.

Fr. P'an spent twelve days at St. Mary's Hospital undergoing tests and treatments for his arthritis.

During one of the hotly-contested games of the Softball League, Fr. Thom and Mr. O'Leary collided while going for a pop fly. Fr. Thom has been suffering with a black eye and a sore chest.

Varia. Just before the opening of school, the Theologians made an all-day trip to Mission San Juan Bautista, 17-Mile Drive, Carmel Mission and other points of interest. A barbecue was held at Sea Cliff and everyone had an enjoyable and interesting trip.

This year's house picnic was held at Phelan Park with the fourth year Fathers in charge. It was a real undertaking and everyone agrees that the picnic was one of the finest ever given. Dessert was served on the beach and was followed by a good old-fashioned community song-fest. Fr. Powers was in charge of the meal and Fr. Webber was in full command.

The school year was officially opened with the Mass of the Holy Ghost. Fr. Rector (L. Rudolph) was celebrant, Fr. Huesman, Deacon, Fr. O'Hanlon, Sub-Deacon. The Mass was sung by the entire community. The Mass was followed by the Profession of Faith.

Following the wishes of Father General, every Sunday there will be a Missa Cantata sung by the Community. Also every Saturday there will be instruction for the Theologians on Church Music. The fourth year Fathers will sing these Masses. Mr. Pierre is in charge of the instructions.

Mexican Mission Summer School.

In accordance with Fr. Rector's wishes that all first year theologians spend some time teaching catechism to the Mexican children in San Jose, Fr. Brown took five first year men down to Our Lady of Guadalupe and began classes on August 4th. Classes began at 9:00 A. M., Monday through Friday. After a play period, Mass was said for the children at 11:00 each day. Approximately 150 children attended. The first year men who taught were Messrs. Hopper, Whitton, Morse, Tierney and McTighe. Classes continued until August 15. On August 17, a total of

24 children made their First Holy Communion. Fr. William Hayes of Alma College said the Mass. He was assisted during the Mass by Mr. Taheny and Mr. Morse.

On August 20, a picnic was held at Alum Rock Park for all the children who attended the catechism classes during the summer. Two hundred children attended. There was free swimming from 11:45 until 12:45 and free rides on the merry-go-round. Games and prizes in the afternoon rounded out the day. Father Minister of Alma provided the bus, paper plates, cups, etc., for the occasion. The picnic was perfected by Frs. Brown, Loyens, Carroll, Morrison; Messrs. Taheny, Jacobson, Bracchi and Morse.

Things should be much easier for those teaching during the regular school year, since we have acquired a Quonset hut with two very fine classrooms. The hut is located immediately behind the church. This is what we have been praying for.

NOVITIATE

Fr. Perlite became Master of Co-adjutor Brother Novices on Sept. 12. He takes a fixed place at table, next to Fr. Rector. At present 3 novice Brothers and 4 postulants are under his care.

Four scholastic novices entered September 7: James J. Donovan (for the Wisconsin province), Harry Owens, Jr. (Loyola High and St. Louis U.), Lyndon Farwell and Garrett P. Scales (Bellarmino Prep).

The nine Wisconsin province scholastics who came to the first year Juniorate from their novitiate in Oshkosh are: Ralph Burant, Tyrone Cashman, Stephen Daniel, Robert Doran, William Ellman, Douglas Leonhardt, Thomas Schutte, John Schwantes and Paul Vandehey. Their new novitiate and juniorate is now being built at Wauconia, Minn., (about 25 miles southwest of Minneapolis). Expected to be completed in October, 1959, its estimated cost is \$3,000,000.

Fr. Philip Olinger became Minister September 9. Fr. John Geary has

joined the Juniorate faculty, teaching first year Latin and Greek, and second year speech. Fr. Daniel Harkin teaches Latin to the novices of both years, using the Sweete-Brolan "direct" method; he also teaches Latin to second year Juniors. Fr. Ray Kelley teaches second year Latin and Speech. Fr. Aldridge rejoined the Santa Clara University staff shortly before the new school term began.

Fr. Brolan preached at the Mass of the Holy Ghost for the University of San Francisco faculty and students.

Fr. John Battlori, of the Bolivia Vice-province, is in residence at the Novitiate, perfecting his English.

Fr. Mibach gave a talk to the novices Sept. 3 on the Formosa situation.

Joe Cunha, a layman employed 25 years in the Novitiate vineyards and kitchen, died Sept. 18. Our Brothers were pallbearers at the requiem Mass in St. Clare's church, Santa Clara.

New handball courts are being built at Villa Joseph on the site of the former stables. The cement flooring has been poured, but the walls will not be raised until after grape-season. The novices began their "grape-picking order" Sept. 15. The year's crop promises to be abundant.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Classes begin. The day after Labor Day found the scholastics back at their studies again. This year the courses will be divided into three quarters instead of the traditional two semester system. The breakup should provide much more variety for all and a better schedule of classes for first year especially. They will take science and questions the whole first year with the heavy philosophical courses delayed until the end of the year (metaphysics and epistemology) after they have had cosmology and anthropology. The second year will remain more or less the same with a quarter of natural theology and a

quarter of ethics added, while the third year will be freer of classes than in the past so that a maximum of review and synthesis will be possible. Everyone seems extremely satisfied with the new system.

Ancient History. On Sept. 4 Fr. Sauer celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his entrance into the Society by singing a solemn high Mass in the domestic chapel at the Mount. Many of the eldest fathers of the Oregon Province, including Fr. Taelman, who can count 75 years in the Society, were here to congratulate him. Fr. Provincial (Schultheis) said a few words in tribute for the long-time province procurator (since 1919) and Fr. Sauer entertained the community with a few of his many interesting experiences during all this time.

Unassorted Res. Just before the philosophers returned from majors, a fire broke out in the boiler room and burned down the doors and part of the new conveyor belt before it could be stymied.

Ammon Hennacy, assistant to Dorothy Day in the Hospitality House movement, gave a controversial talk on his work among the poorer classes and his opposition to war and atomic testing. The lecture aroused much interest among the philosophers.

Fr. Marien has returned from Los Angeles where he gave retreats during the summer and has resumed his mediaeval history course.

Mr. Clarke took the first year, to whom he is teaching biology and experimental psychology, on a field trip to Mount Spokane to collect all the bugs of the area.

A surplus bus was procured and painted bright yellow. It will meet strenuous action transporting philosophers to Gonzaga U. for night courses in all of the special subjects except history and English.

Because of the large number of scholastics currently at the Mount (146), two Fathers have been distributing Holy Communion at the Community Mass.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The site on which the new library is to be erected has been cleared. The quonset buildings and igloos were demolished and the old AFROTC quarters have been removed to the west of their former site. This building will now house offices for professors of various departments, the Air Force ROTC now being located in the gym. Excavation on the site will begin immediately.

The various offices and KXLU in the Malone Student Union are now in the process of being furnished and occupied. The new cafeteria and snack bar will begin operations toward Sept. 25. Meanwhile the faculty kitchen is handling the food program for the boarders.

The Regents' Terrace is in the process of construction and will be completed about October 1. This terrace will enhance the area between St. Robert's Hall and the Student Union and will be a beautiful addition to the landscaping of the University. It will provide an excellent site for graduations and similar outdoor functions.

The Annual Alumni Stag Barbecue was very successful. The afternoon was occupied with a golf tournament, touch football, a series of volleyball games, a faculty-alumni softball game in which the faculty won, and guided tours through the Student Union and the Desmond Hall. Close to 500 alumni were in attendance. They expressed their great satisfaction with the new facilities on the campus. During the evening festivities, nature provided one of the most extended and spectacular displays of lightning seen in the Los Angeles area for many a year.

General enrollment in the university is considerably above last year's. There is also a substantial increase in the number of boarders (307 out of a possible 360), one-third of whom are Frosh.

Word was received in mid-Septem-

ber of the death of Lt. James Mitchell, USAF, president of the LU student body in 1955. He was killed in the crash of a C47 in Alaska. A memorial Mass was offered at noon for him in Sacred Heart Chapel, his wife, family, Jesuit and lay faculty members and a large representation of students in attendance. Fr. Kilp delivered a brief eulogy. Jim Mitchell was for a time a novice at Los Gatos.

Fr. John Wright (Ore.) visited us on his way back to the Gregorian.

Fr. T. O'Rourke returned to the scene of his former ministerial labors for a few days' rest.

Fr. A. Foley of Spring Hill spent a few days here on business.

Mr. Jonsen attended the philosophy seminar conducted by Fr. Lonergan at St. Mary's University, Halifax, during two weeks in August. He recently addressed the meeting of the Albertus Magnus Guild at Cal Tech. His topic was "Wisdom, the Unity of the Sciences."

Fr. Mibach is now pursuing graduate studies in English in the university.

The chapel tower has been repainted.

The faculty residence will henceforth be officially named Xavier Hall.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

First Faculty Meeting was convened in the de Saisset auditorium Sept. 11, when Fr. Mei introduced the new teachers, Jesuit and lay, and welcomed all. Fr. President (P. Donahoe) then praised the great contribution of Fr. Hauck to the academic and material growth of Santa Clara, and spoke of hopes for an early ground-breaking to begin the engineering building east of Grant Street. He also outlined the functions of the Office of University Development, with Fr. Guenther as Vice-president for public relations, Victor Stefan director of development. Aiding Fr. Guenther for community relations (civic and county) will be Fr. W. Schmidt. There will be closer contact with local industrial

leaders with a view to mutual aid and benefit.

Sodality Moderators gathered with Fr. Howard Aug 21-22, thirty-five in number, priests, scholastics and interested Juniors. Aug. 22 also saw 80 scholastics and 7 priests begin retreat with Fr. Zacheus Maher directing.

Youth Village. In a reorganization of administration, it is planned that the Director will always be named by the president of the University of Santa Clara. Opportunity for spiritual aid to the members is frequent.

Improvements. Redecoration and new drapes for the student dining room, fresh painting and renewal of the Fathers Residence lobby and corridor have been completed under direction of Fr. Frugoli, who also obtained a handsome shield and seal of the University. This is illuminated (by the Carmelites of Santa Clara) with the Jesuit educational objective lettered beneath in the phrase of Fr. Zacheus Maher on the "man of two worlds." It hangs beside the switchboard wicket.

Through the gift of Allan Hancock at Fr. Hubbard's jubilee, the east wing of the observatory is being refitted in the interest of visual education for both student and general public. As a scientific museum, it will exhibit the large Alaskan and other world-scene photographs by Fr. Hubbard. These will include ten 20x24 inch full-color enlargements done as a jubilee gift by Dr. Eckler of Ansco; and one hundred black and white enlargements of equal size, selected by Pictorial Laboratories of New York from 200,000 negatives as a jubilee gift-record of 50 golden years, at a value of \$1,300.

Golden Jubilee was celebrated for our Glacier Padre September 7. As celebrant of the Mass, he was assisted at the altar by Father Rector, and served by two lifelong lay friends. The guest-list and guests were cared for by Fr. Hugh Donovan; the large photos and mounted Alaskan huskies were visited in the library by numerous friends, lay, priestly, and religious. A generous

smorgasbord was provided at dinner for the ninety Jesuits and special guests. Fr. Rector in his congratulatory words stressed the thought that we are inclined to give less than due appreciation at times to our living companions. The tributes to Fr. Hubbard came in letters from the White House, Cardinals Spellman and McIntyre, and Archbishop Mitty, Chief Justice Warren, Governor Knight, etc., with telergams and gifts from many other friends.

The Library Program planned by Fr. Boland for October 8 will center around the address by the recent Lord Mayor of Dublin, Robert Briscoe, in furtherance of the Library of Irish Literature and documentary materials for the Varsi Library.

Health. The members of the Community were startled in late August when a bulletin board sign noted Fr. Zeman's confinement to the infirmary with a light coronary thrombosis and a stern "No Visitors" sign on his door. Fr. McQuillan was immediately named acting treasurer. A telegram asking Fr. Zeman to officiate at the funeral of Jesuit alumnus and benefactor John Savage of Los Angeles had to be declined by Fr. Minister, and absolute quiet was enforced for the patient. Fr. Zeman has recuperated rapidly, and the doctor promises complete healing of the damaged valves if very moderate activity is not exceeded.

Fr. Weber has also returned from St. Mary's where a check-up was made to relieve headaches and vision impairment. Fr. Sprague is able to enjoy hours each day in his wheel-chair in the garden; and therapy continues.

Appointments include Fr. Lou Bannan as Alumni Moderator, and Fr. Aldridge in charge of buildings and grounds, and assisting Fr. Guenther on the Athletic Council.

Of special interest is the appointment of Fr. Mackin as Director of the coming summer school session for 1959. It is an Ignatian recognition of the need of Catholic men and women, lay and religious and sacerdotal for university-level educational requisites in face of growing

State regulation of Catholic educational and hospital work.

Visitors from various Provinces during the summer included Fr. Jos. Egan, former rector of Loyola U., Chicago, Provincial, and now Superior of the Jesuit community at Mundelein Seminary. Remaining with us under doctor's orders, he has brought his kindly personality to the community life and recreations.

Fr. Thoralf Norheim, convert Dominican priest from Oslo, Norway, entrusted by his community of four French and four convert Norwegians to gather aid for their difficult Mission by his ability as concert pianist, will give a recital Oct. 10 in de Saisset. He will welcome other school or parish commitments.

De Saisset Programs began with the soprano concert recital of Clorinda di Lonardo Sept. 14, following the Adobe Lodge luncheon of the Catalá Club. The annual fashion show for augmentation of the student loan fund took place in mid-August with Spanish-California motif and the added touch of our good head-gardner, Frank Bettencourt, garbed (with Franciscan aid) in a padre's habit and welcoming all comers with his genial smile beside the ticket table.

P. Pei-Jen Hau, considered among the greatest living Chinese classical painters and authors, demonstrated his techniques in actual painting during the Preview Reception for the Freshman Mothers by the Catalá Club ladies, Sept. 26. His works are on exhibit until October 20, together with the rare celadon and jade collection of Michael and Margaret Strong.

Varia. Of interest to Jesuit research students is the availability of many grants-in-aid only for the asking, as demonstrated by the recent award to Mr. Thomas Acker S. J. (Detroit) in residence at Santa Clara. From the National Institute for Allergies & Infectious Diseases, it carries \$2,750 for one year's tuition, thesis work and supplies toward his research in the evolution of insects. It is automatically renewable.

Into the midst of the Frosh-Sophomore Water Contest wandered a diminutive Mexican child who seized one of the water-filled balloons. Tom McGeeney, "The Santa Clara" photographer, caught the youngster's tears as brawny Frosh and Sophs sought to relieve him of danger and the balloon. The Sophs callowly asserted that the Frosh were getting younger every year.

The Jesuit Mothers picknicked in the Mission patio Sept. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO

At the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit, the officials were Frs. President (JFX Connolly), W. Ryan and Mulcahy. Fr. Brolan preached.

Fr. Keane gave the retreat to the student body of the University; Fr. W. Ryan to the non-Catholics, and Fr. Scannell to the College of Nursing.

The house picnic was held at the Villa Olompali on Sept. 21st.

Fr. President and faculty were hosts at a reception for the parents of new students of the University in Phelan Hall. Fr. Reed and the high school faculty did the same for the parents of their new students in the high school.

Fr. Enright gave the retreat for the first year High students during the first week of school.

For the Mass of the Holy Spirit for the High School, Frs. President, Reed and Leonard officiated. Fr. Enright preached.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce sponsored a civic luncheon honoring the University and our Father President.

Faculty changes: Fr. Marine to Santa Barbara; Fr. W. O'Farrell from the University to the High School.

Fr. Keane gave a retreat in Sacramento to members of the graduating class of the Catholic schools.

BELLARMINE

Enrollment: Freshmen, 263; sophomores, 220; juniors, 179; seniors, 160; total, 822. The resident students

number 228, of which 74 are freshmen; 65, sophomores; 54, juniors, and 35 are seniors.

New buildings. Visitors to the campus will be proudly shown 15 new classrooms, physics lecture hall and laboratory, administration building, and library. In the basement of the physics building are offices for the Sodality, the Carillion, the Cardinal, and the Bell Echo; and under the library is a large study hall in which all the resident students can be put to study with only two prefects having to be on duty. The old freshman-sophomore social hall has been converted into "cage" rooms for the athletic department, and the old recitation hall will be used for a band room, chalk talks for athletic teams, and social halls for the boarders. The plan to change it into a large assembly hall had to be discarded because it would be an unsafe building without the partitions.

The contractor had hoped to break a record by finishing a school building on time, but he failed. However, all classes began in the place and at the time scheduled. Fr. Franklin had time to set up a model slide rule (giant size) for his first lecture in physics, and with the help of generous physicists and former Bellarmine teachers from Alma, enough paraphernalia was moved from the old lab for the scheduled experiments to begin on time. Bro. Marshall won't be able to open his new library for a few weeks but has everything all set for the big move. The delivery of the new desks for teachers was held up by the strike in the teamsters union; however enough old desks and tables were found on the campus to furnish each room.

Former teachers and students who have come back to Bellarmine; Frs. Keenan, Rooney, Budde, O'Rourke, Brewer, and Mr. Rewak, have difficulty realizing they are on the same campus. The clearing away of the old shops, garages, boiler-rooms, and hand-ball courts from the middle of the campus, and painting the old buildings to match the new,

have given the campus an entirely new look.

Dads' Club. The well-coached workers in the Dads' Club applied their training for the benefit of their "coach", and on Saturday, Sept. 6, put on a grand testimonial dinner in honor of the outgoing and the incoming Rectors (Frs. Dullea and Keenan). The affair was attended by nearly 400 at a new banquet hall in "Lou's Village."

The "Boosters Club" met with the Dads on Sept. 11th and after a feast of barbecued chicken, garlic bread and beans, proceeded to sell enough season tickets for football games to cover the usual deficit in the athletic department. Much of their success was due to Fr. Morley's "Fashion Show," in which a boy from every athletic team in the school paraded on the stage in full uniform and demonstrated the complete athletic program in the school and the necessity of proper equipment.

Alumni. The first of many meetings Fr. Rector (Keenan) will have to attend during the school year was a meeting of the Alumni Auxiliary, and the first of his many speeches was to thank these good ladies for their donation of a fine set of vestments for the students' chapel.

The Alumni Family Day scheduled to be held on the campus on September 7th was postponed on account of rain. On the 14th a large number attended in spite of the unusual heat and competition from the County Fair.

"Admission Day." On September 9th, the fathers and scholastics observed the holiday by taking turns at greeting the resident students and their parents. The new buildings were shown off and refreshments were served under the trees.

Sports. In the first game of the football season, Bellarmine Varsity defeated a strong San Leandro team 24 to 7 on our "home field" (Townsend, in Santa Clara). The next three games will be away, namely at Watsonville, Salinas, and Santa Cruz.

The athletic moderator now has the valuable help of Br. Ryan in the "cage." He succeeds Bro. Gallagher, who has gone to U. S. F.

Mass of the Holy Ghost. On Sept. 19th Fr. Rector celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost in the Gym for the whole student body and faculty. Fr. Brewer preached the sermon.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Ministry. At a recent breakfast in the Ambassador Hotel, to open the National Convention of the Cuisine Workers of America, Fr. Rector (Plushkell) gave the benediction; and also the Community exhortation on Friday evening, Sept. 12, the first of the school year.

Fr. Richardson gave three talks on Teaching Religion in High School to an interested group of Theologians at Alma College.

Fr. Barry attended a summer course in Mathematics at Holy Cross College.

Fr. Bassett was on supply in St. Rose's, Sacramento, in July, and in August and early September at St. Eugene's Santa Rosa.

Retreat Roundup. Fr. Richardson conducted a retreat in June for the Presentation Sisters at the Motherhouse in San Francisco; and another for a Sodality group of St. Ignatius and Bellarmine students at El Retiro.

Fr. Brannon took on a special group of Loyola students at Azusa.

On the campus here, early in September, the Freshmen were taken through the Exercises by Fr. Gilligan; the Sophomores, by Fr. Richardson; the Juniors, by Fr. Brannon; and the Seniors, by Fr. Meehan.

New Honors. For the second consecutive year Loyola was rated an Honor School by the R.O.T.C. of the U.S. Army.

At an educational exhibition now being held at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, Loyola has been officially recognized (because of its identity with St. Vincent's) and designated The Oldest High School in Southern California.

Twice as much space was allot-

ted to the Loyola photographs, catalogues, other documents and realia (borrowed from our archives by Fr. Conneally) as to our nearest competitors, Occidental College and the University of Southern California.

Elected Chairman. At a recent meeting of the athletic coaches and moderators of the 8 schools of the Catholic League, Fr. Robert Shepherd was elected chairman as a tribute to his many years of knowledge and experience in college and high school sports.

Further Honors. Tim Orr, Loyola's Student Body President, who (as reported in our September issue) was elected Governor of California at Boys' State in Sacramento this summer, while on the visit to Washington, D. C., that he had earned, received a further honor in the Nation's Capital, that of being elected Secretary-of-State by the delegates of the Boys' Nation assembled there.

Horace McNally, the other Loyola Senior named Attorney-General by the Boys' State at Sacramento, accompanied Tim Orr on his visit to the White House and likewise shook the hand of Secretary Dulles.

Departures. Fr. John Shepherd left for El Retiro to join the stalwarts of the Province Mission Band.

Mr. Rolfe is en route to the snowy Alpine city of Innsbruck, Austria, to learn German and master his theology.

Messrs. Blake, Hombach, and MacDonald are already pursuing their higher studies amid the tall, shady redwoods of Alma College.

Messrs. Muntz and Hernandez are teaching in a warmer clime: the first at Brophy Prep, Phoenix; the second at Ryan Junior Seminary, Fresno.

Br. Sessing is now making his Tertiaship, for a period of 3 months, at Ysleta College, El Paso.

To each of them: "Ave, frater, atque vale!"

Arrivals. A warm welcome to the three priests who have joined our teaching staff! To Fr. Meehan, from the oaks and grape vines of Los Gatos; to Fr. Schenk from the climes of Arizona; and to Fr. Spieler from

the adobe and venerable ivy walls of Santa Clara.

Welcome likewise to Fr. Madigan, new director of the Jesuit Seminary Association of Los Angeles.

More welcomes to the new Scholastics: Messrs. Arenz from Loyola U. and James A. Brown from Detroit U. and the Detroit Province, both to reside here for special studies.

Again welcome to our 4 new regents: Messrs. Gilpatric from St. Louis U.; James Roach from Ryan Prep, Fresno; and Wm. Stout and John Flynn from Mt. St. Michael's.

The Golden Jubilee of Fr. Gabriel Menager was celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, Monday, Sept. 8. The happy Jubilarian was celebrant, Fr. Charvet, his nephew, was sub-deacon, and an old friend, Fr. Edward Whelan, officiated as deacon and preached the thanksgiving sermon.

A reception for the family and many friends of Fr. Menager was held afterward in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall. Only one of his four living sisters, two of them Ursuline Nuns, was able to be present, Mrs. Mary Louise Charvet of Hollywood.

Among those also present at the reception were Mrs. Margaret West, the donor of the beautiful new St. Ignatius window in the Loyola chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, and Mrs. Joe E. Brown.

A week later, Monday, Sept. 15, the Jubilarian was again honored by his own Loyola Community. Fr. Minister (Domachowski) gladly provided a special festive repast. Many Jesuit brethren were also in attendance from the University because Fr. Menager had taught in both communities since 1946.

Fr. Rector (Plushkell) expressed the congratulations of all by a fitting tribute; and the Jubilarian replied with happy reminiscences of his 50 golden years.

First Meetings. After the introductory Teachers' Meeting held on the afternoon of Sept. 8, our nine lay teachers enjoyed with the Fathers and Scholastics a special dinner and an evening recreation.

On Saturday, Sept. 6, the entire Community rolled out to Malibu for the first Fall picnic of the new year.

Out-of-Province Summer Visitors. Fr. Martin D'Arcy of the English Province, who conducted a summer course at Loyola U.

Fr. Joseph Velasco of the Mexican Province on his way back to Mexico City from Japan.

Fr. Nicholas Lukner, Rector of Sophia University, Tokyo.

PHOENIX

The School Year opened with 400 students. The freshman class is divided into four sections.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock all the teachers met with the parents of Brophy. Father McDermott, the principal, explained what is expected of each boy at Brophy during the coming year. He also explained the rules of discipline to the parents. Fr. Harrington (Rector) gave a talk to the parents on the growth of the school and its future prospects.

Several of the teachers are attending Phoenix College to finish the courses required for their credentials. They are taking Community Health and Arizona Constitution.

Mr. Sunderland has been appointed beadle of the Scholastics for the coming year.

Fr. Doherty is director of the boarders, who now number 47.

Fr. Monaghan gave the freshman retreat.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, the house picnic was held at the Chateau.

On Sept. 12, the Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated in the student chapel.

On the same evening, a "get-acquainted" swim party was held for the whole student body at the pool.

FRESNO

Spiritualia and Activities. During this past summer, Father Superior (Wm. Finnegan) was chaplain at Camp Imelda, Monte Rio's girls' camp conducted by the Dominican Sisters. Father Minister (Jos. Geary)

taught summer school at Loyola University. Most of the students in his Latin classes were prospective seminarians. Father also chaperoned a fishing-hiking trip to Ten Lakes, Yosemite. Nine Ryan seminarians were with Father.

Fr. Crain was chaplain at Camp Santa Teresita, Bass Lake, for two months. Camp Santa Teresita is the Diocesan summer camp for boys and girls.

Fr. Brady chaplained a canoe trip (70 miles) down to the Shasta Dam with several San Louis Obispo Boy Scouts. Among the group were two Ryan seminarians. Fr. Brady also supplied during the summer at the Yosemite Park church.

New Faces on the Faculty. Fr. St. Sure came to us after spending August in San Diego on supply. He will replace Fr. Harkin as the Dean of Studies. Fr. Joseph King replaces Fr. Fabris as the spiritual father to the community and to the seminarians. Mr. Frank Hernandez takes Mr. Roach's place as physics and math professor.

New Seminarians. Eleven new seminarians and 43 old timers checked in at Ryan on Sept. 7 for the fall term. The freshman class with seven students in the smallest class in the high school division.

Events: Schola Brevis. On Sept. 8, the faculty and seminarians safaried to Piedra on the King's River for an outing. The river water was the coldest in years.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, we travelled to Millerton Lake for another outing. Millerton has gone down almost 30 feet since our outing there in May.

Sodality. During the summer several Ryan seminarians attended the SSCA convention in San Francisco.

The first sodality meeting of the new fall semester was held on Monday, Sept. 15. Mr. King is the director of the high school division; Mr. Reilly, of the college division.

Visitors during the summer included Fr. Ed Whelan, who gave a retreat to the Company of Mary Sisters in Fresno. In early September, Frs. Ed Lynch and Houle visited

us. While here, Fr. Houle underwent a physical check-up at St. Agnes' Hospital.

EL RETIRO

Retreat Record. Aug. 21-24, retreat master, Fr. John Hennessy (Can. Sup.); retreatants, 69. Aug. 29-Sept. 1, retreat master, Fr. Thomas Doyle (N. Y.); retreatants, 70. Sept. 1-6, Bellarmine Sodality, retreat master, Fr. Richardson; retreatants, 19. Sept. 5-7, retreat master, Fr. J. McIntosh; retreatants, 91. Sept. 8-13, S. F. Archdiocesan Priests, retreat master, Fr. Z. Maher; retreatants, 20. Sept. 11-14, retreat master, Fr. G. Leahy; retreatants, 59.

Death of Bro. Hogan. The Community and the retreatants were shocked and saddened to discover on the morning of Sept. 7 that Bro. Hogan had died most unexpectedly during the night. There had been no intimation of any illness. He will be sorely missed. An exemplary religious, quiet, gracious and obliging, he had been most faithful in the discharge of his various assignments during the past ten years at El Retiro. R. I. P.

Mr. Joseph Rosborough. A veteran retreatant since Santa Clara days, with a record of 30 consecutive retreats at El Retiro, an ardent retreat promoter and captain over a quarter of a century, Mr. Rosborough died at the age of 82. His record is noteworthy, his devotion to the retreat movement outstanding. R. I. P.

....**Chief Frank Ahern** led a group of retreatants to El Retiro on June 19, a few weeks before his untimely death. It was his 18th retreat. R. I. P.

....**Father Gerald Flynn** on a recent flight to Phoenix was grounded at Bakersfield while his plane was searched for a supposedly concealed bomb.

Father Gerald Leahy gave a retreat at Azusa, Sept. 5-7.

Twenty Bellarmine Sodalists made a closed retreat the first week of September. The directives of the Exercises were followed closely, and the young men responded admirably. Fr. Richardson, assisted by Mr.

M. J. Buckley, conducted the retreat with great success.

At the request of Archbishop Mitty 20 of the diocesan clergy made a retreat here Sept. 8-13. Seven altars in St. Robert's Hall afforded facilities for daily Mass. The priests were astonished and delighted at the layout of grounds and buildings, many of them never having seen the place before. Their retreat program differs somewhat from ours, consequently they were amazed and edified by the conduct of the men during the one day the two retreats overlapped. They departed, greatly pleased with their experience.

AZUSA

Our Superior, Fr. O'Mara, made a rapid recovery from his operation on gall bladder. At the suggestion of Fr. Provincial, he is to take a rest of a couple of weeks, and so on leaving the hospital he went to Loyola High School. Meanwhile Fr. Toner is acting as Superior and doing the very essential contact work for retreats.

Fr. Rice, after giving retreats on two successive week ends, left for San Francisco. Following him, came Frs. G. Leahy and Silva from El Retiro to conduct week-end retreats, with a third retreat sandwiched in for Loyola High Sodality students, conducted by Fr. Bernard Brannon.

Fr. J. Vaughan is teaching Medical Ethics once a week to the nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The following made their annual retreat at Manresa during the past month: Fr. Vaughan from Loyola University; Fr. Messineo, a student at Berkeley; Fr. Ray Brannon from Brophy.

....On Sept. 17th, two workmen came from El Retiro to repaint the old MacNeil mansion which is now the Fathers' residence. The finely constructed building was erected in 1932, and undoubtedly this will be the first re-paint job.

HOLY FAMILY, SAN JOSE

Summer-time all year. The usual

let-up in activities characteristic of the summer months does not put in much of an appearance here. Baptisms and marriages are on the upswing; the lull will appear with the end of prune season.

Camp Acolyte. This year three (Jesuit) parishes, St. Joseph, St. Clare, and Holy Family, sent their most meritorious altar boys to the two weeks vacation spot on the other side of Mt. Hamilton. Mr. John P. McEnery, a parishioner of St. Joseph's, generously offers the use of his ranch-house and facilities. Organizer, Camp Director, etc., again this year was Fr. T. Donohoe (St. Clare).

"Conferencia Catolica." Fr. Peña stepped into the gap left recently on the Radio Station KLOK Spanish Hour. He can now be heard each Saturday afternoon 4:30-5:00 broadcasting in Spanish a peppy up-to-date half-hour presentation of matters of interest to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. His "Sociedad Guadalupeana" put on a most successful barbecue and family picnic. The first prize proved to be a tremendously popular item: a round-trip (by air) to Mexico City for two persons with \$100 pocket money.

Improvements. Fr. Roccatti recently closed the deal for remodelling of the vestibule of the church and the baptistry, and for rebuilding the confessionals.

SACRAMENTO

School opened on September 10th with an enrollment of 700 youngsters. Two new classrooms were added during the summer, which makes a total of 17 rooms, of which 14 are in use. We have eight Holy Names nuns and seven laywomen on the teaching staff.

On September 13th and 14th the parish held a very successful "Turkey-Q" and Festival. Several chefs barbecued 130 turkeys. About \$12,000 was netted from the event. This was an increase of about \$8,500 over last year. One of the Festival's co-chairmen was a non-Catholic and a great deal of the project's success was

due to him. All three prizes: a swimming pool, miniature Mercury automobile, and a portable television set were won by parishioners.

Work began on the new church on September 16th. The new structure will seat 1030 and although a few changes had to be made, the original plans will be followed very closely. These were the plans which won an award from a leading architectural magazine for originality of design.

ST. JOSEPH'S

The past summer saw several changes at St. Joseph's. Fr. J. Monterola left for parish work in San Antonio, Texas; while Fr. J. Azadian joined the faculty of Santa Clara to apply his talents to the cultural development of the de Saisset Gallery. Frs. B. Sheerin and Dondero arrived from El Retiro to replace them.

Now that the title on the residence has finally been cleared, tentative talks are under way about tearing down the old building and replacing it with a new rectory and public parking lot. So far two different business parties have shown an interest in the project, so it shouldn't be long until another old San Jose landmark will be crumbling under the forward steps of progress.

Recently, an attempt was made to take the parish census. Every house in the parish was visited and where Catholics were found, a form was left to be filled and mailed in. About 2000 forms were distributed; however, only about 1,100 were mailed in. The follow-up should keep the assistants busy during the winter.

Fr. Ed Doherty conducted the Altar Society on their annual outing. Since the age bracket is from 55 to 80, finding a congenial time, a congenial place and a congenial day posed something of a problem; but, with the help of the weather bureau and an assist from Fr. O'Mara at El Retiro, the ladies enjoyed a pleasant day at Adobe Creek Lodge.

At this writing, a week before the Parish Barbecue, it already looks like a smash hit. The reason is 12 oz.

steak dinners at \$1 a plate. Already 1,600 tickets have been sold. People come in not asking for one ticket but for a dozen. Apparently they are paying off the dinner debts they owed their friends for years back.

St. Joseph' Grammar School started the year with every seat taken. Enrollment day was a hectic one for both Pastor and Sisters; especially, since in some cases, they had to turn away applicants for lack of room.

In the second week of September, the will of Padrina Pellerano, a parishioner of St. Joseph's, was filed in court. According to the terms of her will, which was hand-written, one-fifth of her property is to go to St. Joseph's Church. From rough estimates, at the present time, this should amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000—just enough to build the sisters a convent. We ask for the prayers of the Province since she is a benefactor to our church. It is interesting to note that this is the second time within two months that the church has been the beneficiary of a hand-

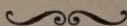
written will. In the first case the amount bequeathed was several thousand.

During the summer, St. Joseph's was honored by the presence of Fr. Braus, who did summer supply work; Fr. Isadore Smith, C.P., a golden jubilarian, who spent two weeks with us; Fr. George Coriaty, who said Mass for us in the Arabic-Melkite rite, and by visitors Frs. Bassett; John J. Donovan (Rochester, N. Y.); John J. Crane (Boston); R. J. Prendiville, C.S.P. (Baltimore); and McGoldrick, S. J. (Oregon).

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. John Rossing (Chi.) Aug. 24, in Cleveland; Fr. Desmond Schmal (Chi.) Aug. 26, in Waupaca, Wis.; Fr. Daniel Creed (N. E.) Sept. 5, in Putnam, Ct.; Bro. William Hogan, Sept. 7, at Los Altos; Fr. Paul McNulty (N. E.) Sept. 6, in New York City; Fr. Daniel O'Connor (N. E.), Sept. 12, in Boston; Fr. Brendan McNally (N. E.) Sept. 15, in Worcester, Mass.

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SUMMER RETREATS (list continued from last month)

June 22-29	Holy Cross Srs., Sac. Heart Ret. House, Alhambra	Fr. F. J. Harrington
June 22-29	Holy Cross Srs., Holy Cross High School, Mountain View	Fr. J. F. Rooney
July 1-10	Holy Family Srs., Novitiate, Mission San Jose	Fr. R. J. Cotter
July 1-10	Holy Family Srs., Holy Family Conv., San Jose	Fr. J. F. Meehan
July 3-12	Notre Dame Srs., Notre Dame Villa, Saratoga	Fr. J. G. Savall
July 8-15	S.N.D. Srs., Notre Dame Conv. Los Angeles	Fr. C. W. Dullea
July 18-26	Laywomen, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra	Fr. Festle (Sec. Priest)
July 18-27	Holy Family Srs., Motherhouse, S. Francisco	Fr. F. J. Harrington
July 18-27	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Fr. R. J. Cotter
July 18-27	Holy Family Srs., Holy Family Conv., L. A.	Fr. D. M. Daze
July 27-Aug. 5	Our Lady of Vic. Miss. Srs., Monterey	Fr. T. J. Doyle
July 27-Aug. 5	Our Lady of Vict. Miss. Srs. Redlands	Fr. J. D. O'Brien
July 27-Aug. 5	Our Lady of Vict. Miss. Srs. Salt Lake City	Fr. E. V. Warren
Aug. 1-10	Presentation Srs., Present. Conv., Berkeley	Fr. J. R. Shepherd
Aug. 2-11	I.H.M. Srs., Immac. Heart High, L. A.	Fr. J. A. King
Aug. 2-11	Providence Srs., Providence H. S., Burbank	Fr. A. J. Fagothey
Aug. 2-11	B.V.M. Srs., Holy Spirit Ret. House, L. A.	Fr. J. Giambastiani
Aug. 3-10	Holy Cross Srs., Holy Cross High, Mtn View	Fr. P. H. Newport
Aug 3-12	Daughters of Mary & Jos., St. Mich. Conv., S. F.	Fr. W. D. Ryan
Aug 3-12	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names Novit., Los Gatos	Fr. C. H. Hayn

(To be continued next month)